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 Assignee: S3, Incorporated
 Title: DECOMPRESSION OF MPEG COMPRESSED DATA IN A
 COMPUTER SYSTEM
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment in response to the Office
 Action in this case dated January 10, 1997.

IN THE DRAWINGS

A copy of informal Figure 8 with a requested amendment
 shown in red is enclosed.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 10, line 7, change "12" to --2--.
 At page 12, line 34, change "B3" to --P3--.
 At page 12, line 35, change "B6" to --P6--.
 At page 13, lines 11 and 14 in each line, delete "B5,".

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 3, 8 and 10 as follows:

(All claims are shown.)

1. (Amended) A method in a computer system of
 decompressing data that has been subject to compression and the
 compressed data being in a set of predetermined data layers,
 the computer system including a host processor on a first

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